Delhi, 9315 cases were pending in District Consumer Forums as on 30-9-1995.

(b) The break-up of the cases period-wise is as under:—

	Dist. Forum	
	One	Two
Upto 1 year	3590	4562
Upto 2 years	430	611
Upto 3 years	115	7
	4135	5180

(c) The State Government is making all efforts for establishing two more district for the speedy disposal of the cases.

Contracts for export of Rice

95. SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:
SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of contracts signed for the export of rice during the current financial year;

(b) the details of these contracts; and

(c) the total quantity of rice exported so far and the steps taken to export rest of the quantity in time under the above contracts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) As per the EXIM Policy both Basmati and Non-Basmati rice are freely exportable without any quantity and price restrictions. There is also no obligation on part of the exporters to register their contracts with any designated agency. The data on export contracts signed by the exporters is not maintained.

(c) Upto August, 1995, 14,56,276 MT of rice (Basmati and non Basmati) valued at Rs. 1186,74 crores was exported. (Source; DGCI&S Calcutta). Meetings have been held with Food Corporation of India, Ministry of Surface Trasnports and Ministry of Railways to co-ordinate movement of export cargo.

Medical Facilities for Labourers in Mining Industry

96. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO:
SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what are the medical and other facilities being enjoyed by the labourers workings in Mines; and

(b) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) A statement indicating the welfare schemes formulated for the welfare of Iron Ore, Manganese Ore, Chrome Ore Mine Workers; Limestone and Dolomite Mines Workers; and Mica Mine Workers is given below.

Statement

List of Welfare Schemes for Mine Workers

A. HEALTH

1. Reservation of beds in T.B. Hospitals and financial assistance for domiciliary treatment to workers suffering from T.B.
2. Re-imbursement of actual cost of treatment to mine workers suffering from Cencer.
3. Treatment of workers suffering from Mental diseases.
4. Grant of financial assistance for purchase of spectacles.
5. Scheme for mine workers suffering from Leprosy.
6. Domiciliary Treatment for T.B. patients.
7. Scheme for re-imbursement of expenditure incurred by Mine Workers suffering from Heart disease.

8. Scheme for re-imbursement of expenditure incurred by Mine Workers for Kidney Transplantation etc.
9. Scheme for provision of artificial limbs for mine workers.
10. Scheme for compensation in case of fatal and serious accident for mine workers.
11. Grant-in-aid to Iron Ore and Limestone & Dolomite Mines Management for purchase of Ambulance Vans.
12. Grant-in-aid to mine management for maintenance of their own dispensaries for mine workers.

B. HOUSING

1. Build Your Own House Scheme.
2. Group Housing Scheme.
3. Type-I Housing Scheme.
4. Type-II Housing Scheme.

C EDUCATION

1. Grant of scholarship to School or College going children of mine workers.
2. Composite Scheme for financial assistance for purchase of a set of dress/slates/text books.
3. Grant for purchase of school bus.
4. Setting up of Library-cum-Reading Rooms.
5. Grants to Libraries maintained by mine managements.
6. Grants for purchase of furniture and equipment to Schools.
7. Mid day meals for primary school going children of Iron Ore and Mica Mine Workers.
8. Hostel with Boarding facilities.

D. RECREATION

1. Social/Cultural /Sports activities.
2. Buses for transportation of workers.
3. Provision of Audio Visual Sets/ Cinema Vans/Exhibition of Films.
4. Excursion-cum-Study Tours.
5. Supply of T.V. Sets.
6. Setting up of Multipurpose Institutes.
7. Setting up of Welfare Centres.
8. Grants to M.P.Is./D.M.P.Is/Welfare Centres.
9. Sports Grounds.
10. Holiday Homes.

E. WATER SUPPLY

1. Sinking of Wells
2. Assistance to Small Mine Owners.
3. Water Supply Schemes for big mines.

Measures to check Prices of Edible Oils

97. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK:

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether preventive measures taken by Government largely through imports have failed to arrest the rising trend in prices of edible oils and oilseeds;

(b) if so, whether Government now propose to take any further measures to check the prices of edible oils and oilseeds; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DEPTT. OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (SHRI VENOD SHARMA): (a) to (c) The decision of Government to allow the import of selected edibile oils under DGL at reduced duty of 30 per cent w.e.f. 1.3.95 together with import of edible oil by STC for the PDS have ensured comfortable availability and stability in prices of edible oils in the open market during the